GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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INDIA PHILIPPINES TRADE AGREEMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment of import/export has been made between India & Philippines during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has signed any trade agreements with Philippines recently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which Indian Industries would be benefited therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) India`s bilateral trade figures with Philippines for the last three years are as under :

(Value in US$ Million)

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Year	Exports	Imports	Total Trade	Balance of Trade
2002-03	472.00	123.77	595.77	348.23
2003-04	321.53	122.11	443.64	199.42
2004-05	393.88	181.87	575.75	212.01

(Source : DGCI&S)

(c) Government has not signed any trade agreement with Philippines recently.

(d) Does not arise.